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Docket No.	FIS920030189US1
Serial No.	10/707,018
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. FIS920030189US1	
Applicant(s): Bruce B. Doris et al.					
Application No. 10/707,018	Filing Date 11/14/2003	Examiner Walter Lee Lindsay Jr.	Customer No. 32074	Group Art Unit 2812	Confirmation No. 1017

Invention: **STRESSED SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE STRUCTURES HAVING GRANULAR SEMICONDUCTOR MATERIAL**

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In re application of: Bruce B. Doris et al.	Date: April 24, 2006
Serial Number: 10/707,018	Examiner: Walter Lee Lindsay Jr.
Filed: November 14, 2003	Group Art Unit: 2812
Title: Stressed Semiconductor Device Structures Having Granular Semiconductor Material	IBM Corporation D/18G, B/321, Zip 482 2070 Route 52 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533-6531

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated 1/23/06, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.